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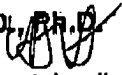
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- Transmittal Sheet (2 pages);
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1. Response to Advisory Action mailed September 10, 2004 (6 pages).

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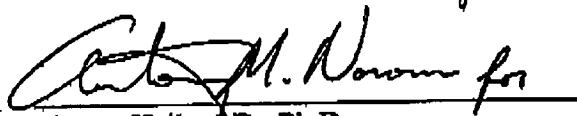
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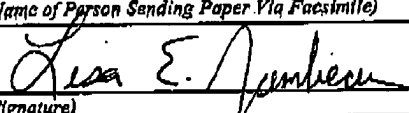
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Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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